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SERBIANS UNABLE TO STEM THE INVADERS

In the Northeastern Corner of Their Country, Where Pressure Has Become Great

INVADERS ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Serbian troops, now in the hills, are making Austro-Germans pay heavily for every mile they advance. In the south the French have joined hands with the Serbians and the Bulgarians are being held. Von Hindenburg is making another desperate effort to reach the fortresses on the Dvina River—Italians are still carrying on their offensive against the Austrians—in France the struggle in the Champagne region continues.

London, Oct. 26, 10.30 p. m.—The Serbian troops which have been so gallantly holding the little northeastern corner of their country, where the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies are about to join, are being slowly forced back as the pressure upon them becomes greater. The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, regretfully announced to the house of commons today that he feared they could not much longer withstand the attacks.

Invasion of Serbia is Steady. In fact, along the northern and eastern frontier of Serbia the invaders are making steady progress, although at great cost, as the Serbians, now that they have reached the hills, are making them pay heavily for every mile covered.

Bulgarians Being Held. It is only in the north where the French have joined hands with the Serbians that the Bulgarians are being held. Here the French and Serbians are entrenching themselves and awaiting reinforcements which they hope will enable them to drive the Bulgarians out of the country.

Allies Sending Strong Force. Great Britain and France, according to the statement of the Marquis of Lansdowne in the house of commons today, are despatching a strong force to the Near East and are only awaiting the report of General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, the new British commander on the Gallipoli peninsula and other military and naval advisors to decide at which point they will be used. Great Britain and France, the Marquis of Lansdowne said, had taken up the charge of the central powers in the Near East, as elsewhere and were preparing to strike blow for blow and hoped eventually to reach the port of Greece and Rumania, although they were not depending upon them.

The British minister in Athens is reported to be making representations to Greece with respect to the use of Saloniki as a base for the allies and with regard to Greece's future.

Heavy Fighting East and West. On the eastern and western battle fronts, as in Serbia, heavy fighting continues. In the Riga and Dvinsk regions of Russia the German field marshal, Von Hindenburg, undaunted by repeated failures during the past 40 days to reach the Russian frontier.

COURTMARTIAL OF LIEUT. COLONEL LEWIS E. GOODIER. Concerns Promotion of Certain Officers of Aviation Corps.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Letters purporting to show that there was an understanding between Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the North Island aviation school near San Diego, Calif., and Colonel Pine Robber, head of the aviation section at Washington, regarding the promotion of certain officers of the aviation corps were introduced at hearing of the courtmartial of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, judge-advocate of the western department of the United States.

Colonel Goodier is accused of exceeding his authority by inspiring charges against Captain Cowan who was being drawn "flying pay" two years to which, it was charged, he was not entitled. Lieutenant T. F. Dodd, one of the San Diego army aviators, who preferred charges against Captain Cowan previously testified that the school commander was incompetent.

Captain Cowan spent the entire day in the stand as a witness for the prosecution. Several of the letters introduced, he said, were purely personal and he had not been given permission for their introduction.

In a letter written July 21, 1914, by Colonel Robber to Captain Cowan, the commander was urged to have certain aviators qualify as soon as possible to fly so they would be eligible to "flying pay."

"All you have to do," the letter read, "is introduced today, 'is to sit tight and draw your pay.'"

OBITUARY.

Col. Wellington B. Smith. Winston, Conn., Oct. 26.—Col. Wellington B. Smith, aged 50, a lawyer well known throughout Northwestern Connecticut, and vice president of the B. B. Smith company, cotton truck manufacturers at Pine Meadow, died at his home here today of a complication of diseases. He was on the staff of Governor Adrian Chamberlain of Meriden. He is survived by his wife.

Andrew Ferrari. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Andrew Ferrari, a chemist noted for his researches in glass manufacture, died at his home here today after a short illness. He was a native of Genoa, Italy, and was 76 years old. He was engaged in search work in New Jersey for about 35 years. Two sons survive.

Cabled Paragraphs

Typhoon Wipes Out Town. Manila, Oct. 27.—A typhoon has partially wiped out the town of Tabaco. One hundred persons were killed and the railroad line was washed away.

Winter in Russian War Area. London, Oct. 27, 4.10 a. m.—Winter has set in in the Russian theatre, according to the Times' Petrograd correspondent, who says snow has been falling for three days and that the roads are frozen so hard there is no foothold for the horses.

Dumba Arrives in Vienna. London, Oct. 26, 8.20 p. m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says a message received there from Vienna states that Dr. Constantin Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, has arrived in the Austrian capital.

FIVE MEMBERS EPISCOPAL BOARD OF MISSIONS RESIGN. When Board Refused to Rescind Vote to Participate in Interdenominational Conference.

New York, Oct. 26.—Five members of the board of missions of the Episcopal church tendered their resignations today when the quarterly meeting of the board in the city of New York refused to rescind its vote of 26 to 13 to rescind the resolution adopted last May to participate in the Panama interdenominational mission conference to be held in February. The Roman Catholic church, through its missions, several months ago, declared the invitation to participate in the conference today when the quarterly meeting of the board in the city of New York refused to rescind its vote of 26 to 13 to rescind the resolution adopted last May to participate in the Panama interdenominational mission conference to be held in February.

The Episcopalian board of missions was able to reach a vote today only after five hours of controversy, much of it heated, and marking the most turbulent meeting the board ever held, according to several of the older members.

The five members who tendered their resignations were: Bishop Reginald H. Mott, William A. Marquette, Michael Bishop Alfred Harding, Washington, D. C., Rev. Dr. Seiden P. Delaney, Milwaukee, and Rev. Dr. William Manning of Trinity church, New York city.

NITRATE ACID FUMES WAS CAUSE OF DEATH. Of Thomas Dooley at Middletown Sunday Night.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 26.—Thomas Dooley, an employee of the Middlesex Chemical company at Chester, whose death occurred Sunday night, died of inhaling nitric acid fumes at the factory, according to a report given by Medical Examiner Caffrey today at an inquest conducted by Coroner Stephen J. Davis.

After hearing a number of witnesses, reserved his decision. The attendance at the inquest was large, because of the death of a man who was well known in the community. The deceased was a native of Ireland and had been employed at the factory for some time.

ONLY ADEQUATE MEASURE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. Approved by National Council of Congregational Churches.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 26.—The National Council of Congregational Churches today placed on record its belief that armaments in the United States should not be increased to a greater extent than that required by the necessities of national defense.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Within the last 25 years the average length of a man's life has been increased 19 years, according to Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical college of the University of Michigan, who was the speaker at the central states conference on problems of social hygiene, which held its concluding sessions here today.

Dr. Vaughan said it is possible that humanity, if the present advance in medical learning is continued, will see the average length of life of the next generation increased 15 years. Such longevity has been due, he said, to the enlightenment of the public on how to live according to the rules of medical science.

E. C. Haggood, managing editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, spoke on "The Opportunity of the Press as a Reformer," he said, "is a propagandist—the newspaper must not be a mere mirror of the times, it must be a guide to the times."

MR. MOHR APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF HER CHILDREN. There Was No Opposition—Surety of \$50,000 Was Furnished.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, widow of the late Dr. Charles Franklin Mohr, to be appointed guardian of her two children by Dr. Mohr, was granted today by Judge Charles C. Smith.

Both Women Visited Him Together at Police Headquarters. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Fred C. Werner, 23 years old, a clerk in a local factory, was arrested today charged with bigamy.

EDWARD DUNKHORST, PRIZEFIGHTER, DEAD. Weighed 672 Pounds at the Time of His Death.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Edward Dunkhorst, 38 years old, of Syracuse, known as "the human freight car," on account of his enormous size, lies dead today at a hospital here.

Favor Suspension of Seaman's Act Avoiding Collision

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE WITH SCRAP IRON DEALER'S COUNCIL'S ACTION WAGON AT CLEVELAND

GREAT DISADVANTAGE FIVE OTHERS INJURED

American Shipping Interests—Unable to Compete With Japanese Vessels Whose Crews Receive Little Pay.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The life of Fire Captain J. R. Killouran was "snuffed" and an American ship was damaged today to avoid a collision between a fire department motor truck and a scrap iron dealer's wagon. The driver of the truck, crashed head-on into an electric package car when he steered out to avoid hitting the wagon. The firemen were hurled from the truck.

Recent Advances in Surgery Illustrated. New Method of Trepanning—Improved Method for Blood Transfusion.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Recent advances in surgery were illustrated in hospitals here today in connection with the sessions of the clinical congress of surgeons of the North American Association of Surgeons, which is now in session at the Hotel Marlborough.

Dr. Harvey Cushing of this city performed the trepanning operation, which it is claimed, obviates the necessity of inserting metal plates in the skull.

In transfusing the blood of a healthy person to the veins of a patient it is no longer necessary for the two to be joined by a blood transfusion, as demonstrated today. The blood of the healthy person was placed in a wax-lined tube and at the surgeon's convenience conducted to the veins of the patient. This method, it was pointed out, means facility of operating, no danger of infection, and no danger of blood clotting while operating and the post-operative care is simplified.

Improvements made in operating upon cataracts, it was said, reduce the danger of infection, and the method is now no longer necessary for the victim to wait for the cataract to be removed, but that sometimes requires several years.

AGREED TO PAY \$4000 FOR KILLING OF FATHER-IN-LAW. Conspiracy Against F. Franklin Schneider, Millionaire Candy Manufacturer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—Thomas C. Forney, a lawyer of Washington, D. C., who yesterday pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to murder the father-in-law of F. Franklin Schneider, a millionaire candy manufacturer, also pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to murder William Bowers, another of the alleged conspirators, that he agreed to pay \$4,000 to Bowers, who shot and killed H. C. Carlisle if they would kill Schneider.

Forney said the agreement was in writing and it passed into the hands of McFerry, who Forney said, refused to return it until he gave up the idea of putting Schneider out of the way.

It was through with it, I was tired of being blacked out, and was almost driven crazy," said Forney.

RUMORS OF A FRENCH CREDIT IN NEW YORK. Between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000—Solely for Munitions.

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall Street today heard on seemingly good authority, that preparations had been already made for the establishment of a French credit of \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

According to reports current in the financial section, the sum was to be used solely for the purchase of munitions shipped from this country for the account of France.

It was thought that it would be in the form of acceptances which could be cashed at a rate of less than \$1,000 a year; 100 percent between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 30 percent between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 10 percent between \$3,000 and \$5,000; and 5 percent between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

DISPUTE OVER BOUNDARY LINE LEADS TO SHOOTING. John Saunders and Five Children or Rockville, Ind., Receive Bullet Wounds.

Rockville, Ind., Oct. 26.—John Saunders, 40 years old, and his five children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years, are suffering from bullet wounds and Samuel Ellison, a coal miner, is in jail today, charged with the shooting, following an argument over the boundary of adjoining farm lands.

The shooting occurred late yesterday at the Saunders home, eleven miles southeast of here, when Ellison and Saunders renewed an old quarrel.

SAUNDERS ASHURST ASKS PROTECTION FOR ARIZONA. In the Event of an Engagement Between Carranza and Villa Forces.

Washington, Oct. 26.—On behalf of citizens of Douglas, Ariz., Senator Ashurst today asked the state and war departments for proper protection of the city by American troops in the event of an unexpected engagement between Carranza and Villa forces.

Condensed Telegrams

William J. Bryan began a six-day campaign for state-wide prohibition in Ohio.

Semi-official denial was made at Athens that Greece is occupying any Serbian territory.

Two hundred weavers employed at the Fall River plant of the Lincoln mill went on strike.

Paul Hervieu, dramatist, and long president of the Society of Authors, died in Paris, aged 58.

President Wilson has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10.

Rear-Admiral Henry N. Manney, U. S. N., retired, died at San Diego, Calif. He was 71 years old.

Mrs. Harriet Langdon Schuyler, widow of General Schuyler, died at her home at Irvington, N. Y.

Three negroes entered a store in Kansas City, Kan., held up the proprietors, and escaped with \$700.

Senator Work of California announced that he would ask Congress to abolish the District of Columbia.

The Greene-Cannan mines at Naco, Mexico, have been closed. Villa troops are in possession of the city.

Professor J. Henry Kappes, an authority on music, died at the home of a son in Evanston, Ill., at the age of 91.

Conditions throughout Mexico continue to show improvement today, according to official telegrams from various places.

A steel tanker 475 feet long was ordered by the Standard Oil Co. from Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation of Wilmington, Del.

Reports from Cairo state that the Khedive of Egypt has offered to raise an army of \$500,000 men to defeat possible Turkish attacks.

Russia has completed preparations for the dispatch of strong forces of troops to help the Serbs at points where they are most needed.

Great Britain's offer of the island of Cyprus has lapsed because the condition under which the offer was made has not been fulfilled.

The new battleship Nevada, the world's greatest fighting craft, arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for a final trimming for her speed trials.

Telegraph communication between Rumania and Serbia according to announcement made at New York by the cable companies is interrupted.

Rev. William M. Tufts, D. D., of Boston was chosen moderator of the New England Presbyterian synod which opened at Portland, Me., yesterday.

Knox Booth, former internal revenue agent of Tennessee and Alabama, indicted for moonshining, died in a hospital at Memphis, of heart trouble.

Sub-Lieutenant Emile Dreyfus nephew of Alfred Dreyfus, was killed in action. Although only 24 years of age, Dreyfus had won the military cross.

Chicago elevated railroad companies announced their willingness to grant an average increase of 2 cents a ride to the 4,000 employees of the roads.

Burglars wearing gloves to prevent leaving finger prints blew open the safe of the George C. Shaw Co. in Portland, Me., and escaped with \$1,000.

Directors of the United Drug Co. have formally voted to purchase a controlling interest in the Riker-Hegerman Drug company, it was announced at Boston.

Germany has apologized and offered compensation to Switzerland for the attack on Chaux-de-Fonds, a Swiss town, by a German aviator, who dropped several bombs.

A cordon of armed guards was placed around the Du Pont Powder Works at Hopkinton, Va., where a fire believed to have been incendiary, damaged two structures.

The Norwegian freighter Ydun, Nova Scotia for Liverpool with lumber, was wrecked off the coast of Maine in collision with a British steamer. The crew was rescued.

Reuter's Malta correspondent reports that more Italian classes are being summoned to the colors as enlistment is slow as soon as possible.

Four St. John, N. B. men, Sergeant Patrick and Privates E. F. Peacock, George South and Robert Keenan, have been killed in Flanders in the British trenches in Flanders.

Michael J. O'Connor of New York, a passenger on the American liner steamer St. Louis, which arrived at London, has by order of the British government been refused permission to land.

4 MEN HELD IN \$25,000 BONDS EACH

Charged With Conspiracy to Delay or Prevent the Sailing of War Munitions Ships

FAY HAS MADE A DETAILED CONFESSION

Four of the Men Were Locked Up Under Federal Custody Last Night—Hearing Has Been Set for November 4—

Counsel Will be Supplied Fay and Scholz, as They Claim They Have No Funds—Chief Flynn Has Thus Far Been Unable to Locate Max Breitling, the Fifth Man Charged With Complicity.

New York, Oct. 26.—What part, if any, the delaying of ships laden with copper for the allies was to have taken in the alleged conspiracy of German agents to prevent war munitions from reaching Europe from this country was under investigation by the federal authorities today, following an additional confession made to secret service officials by Robert Fay, said to be a former lieutenant in the German army.

Fay Makes Detailed Confession. Fay, who is one of the five men charged with conspiracy to delay or prevent the sailing of war munitions ships from this country, today made a detailed confession to William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service. In it he repeated his former confession made to the police at Weehawken, N. J., but stated in addition that his mission, besides placing bombs on the propellers of Russian vessels, was to bribe the commanders of Russian vessels. He said the bribe was \$10,000 a month.

Government officials said they were inclined to give little credence to this phase of Fay's story, but it was made part of the evidence upon which the men were held over for further hearing.

Four Men Locked Up. Four of the men charged with the conspiracy were locked up under federal custody tonight. These included Fay and Walter L. Scholz, his brother-in-law, who after being released in a police court at Weehawken, were rearrested on federal warrants and brought to New York.

They were taken before United States Commissioner Houghton. Both Fay and Scholz said they had no funds with which to employ counsel. Commissioner Houghton postponed their hearing until November 4, held them each under \$25,000 bond and said in the meantime he would provide them with counsel.

Held in \$25,000 Bond. Paul Danche, another of the alleged conspirators, when arrested on a federal warrant in the Weehawken police court, elected to be taken before the nearest United States commissioner at Jersey City, N. J. He too, was held in \$25,000 bond, but his hearing was set for November 2. Dr. Herbert Kleins, who was arrested yesterday in New York, up to tonight had been unable to furnish bond for his release from the Tombs prison.

Unable to Locate Fifth Man. Chief Flynn said so far he had been unable to locate Max Breitling, the fifth man charged with complicity in the conspiracy. Breitling is a cousin of E. N. Breitling, of New York and Marquette, Mich., a wealthy mining man. In a despatch from Marquette, E. N. Breitling was quoted as saying his cousin would provide legal defense for the man indicted.

He said the man named in the complaint here would appear later. It was said he left Chicago today for New York.

PRESENTS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE APOSTLES' CREED. Rev. Woodman Bradbury's Suggestion Adopted by Baptist Ministers.

Boston, Oct. 26.—After criticizing the apostles' creed as "containing much which the modern mind cannot accept at their face value," the Rev. Woodman Bradbury, of Cambridge, suggested to the Baptist ministry his idea of a new creed. It was unanimously adopted by the ministry, which was the first of a series to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Baptist religion in this state. The creed suggested by Mr. Bradbury follows:

"I believe in God, the Father of all races; in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit, the purifier of the hearts of men."

"I believe in the gospel as the power of God; and the wisdom of God, and in Christian good will as the force to transform the world."

"I believe in the church universal, the communion of the good, the coming of the kingdom, and the life everlasting."

The meeting, which opened today under the auspices of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary society, will continue until Thursday.

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBWAY ACCIDENT. New York City Bureau of Combustibles "Severely Censured."

New York, Oct. 26.—A coroner's jury tonight failed to hold any one criminally responsible for the subway accident in which eight persons lost their lives at Seventh avenue, Twenty-Fourth street last September 22. It resided in a cave-in following the explosion of a gas pipe.

While criminal negligence was not shown, the jury said the city bureau of combustibles was "severely censured" for not inspecting the work in accordance with the city laws.

Recommendation was made that hereafter no traffic be permitted on any part of temporary subway structure while the work in progress. The jury also suggested that the public service commission should designate how far temporary structures should precede permanent structures.

EARL LOREBN EXPRESS FEAR FOR SERBIA'S FUTURE. Admits That Invaders Have Been Making Great Progress.

London, Oct. 26, 7 p. m.—Replying to a question by Earl Lorebourn in the house of lords, the secretary of state for the progress of the campaign in the Balkans, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the lord high chancellor, said in the cabinet without portfolio.

"I must say with great regret I am afraid we must admit that progress of the campaign in the Balkans has been such as to render it highly impossible that the Serbian army will be able to hold out for any great length of time the attacks to which it is exposed from the Austro-German forces on the north, aided by the stab in the back which Serbia is receiving at the hands of Bulgaria."

Movements of Steamships. New York, Oct. 26.—Sailed, steamer Dwinak, Archangel for New York; dock 8 a. m. Thursday.

London, Oct. 26.—Arrived, steamer Dwinak, Archangel from New York; dock 8 a. m. Thursday.

New York, Oct. 26.—Steamer Kristina, Stockholm for New York, signaled 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 p. m. Dock at 8.30 a. m. Friday.